Self-reliance is all right, but independence is out of the question. No man gets along in life without the co-operation and support of other men.

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It is the mark of an active and cultivated mind that sees use, purpose, goodness, where others see blankness or badness.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

BELT LINE ASSURED WHEN TRUSTEES GRANT FRANCHISE

MORE STREET WORK

Health Officer Gets Raise and Pet Ordinances Passed

The regular meeting of the trustees was held last Friday night, all members being present.

Of primary significance to the meeting was the final reading and approving of the ordinance granting the Pacific Electric Railroad company a franchise to operate the belt line. According to the terms of the ordinance, work must begin by June 1st and one-third of the work completed within a year's time, the balance to be finished in five years.

In a communication from the Pacific Electric company, the trustees were informed that it was the intention of the company to continue stopping at Tropico avenue after the belt line was completed. The offer of ground for the erection of a depot at Tropico avenue was not considered.

An ordinance establishing a new grade on Oak Drive and Columbus street was read for the final time and accepted.

In an effort to co-operate with the city health officer, the trustees passed an ordinance for a first and second reading, prohibiting the throwing of waste paper, garbage or any sort of debris on the streets of the city.

The city health officer's salary was also raised. Formerly this position has demanded a salary of $100 per year. Friday night after resigning, Mr. Wm. C. Mabry was reappointed at a salary of $25 per month. With the step taken by the trustees to offer an ordinance helping Mr. Mabry, and the increase of salary, the trustees went on record as being behind any movement that would better the living conditions of the city.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare resolutions, plans and specifications for the improvement of Brand boulevard. These improvements will include the paving of the thoroughfare with asphalt pavement for the installing of cluster lights along both sides. These lights will be a continuation of the lighting system in Glendale along this street, being a five-light cluster every hundred feet. This plan was adopted because of the uniformity and of the satisfaction that has resulted in the installing of the system in Glendale.

A deliberate slap at soothsayers, mediums, fakirs and patent medicine distributers was taken by the trustees, when an ordinance prohibiting the operating of these people within the city received its first and second reading. The maintaining of shooting galleries, box ball alleys, etc., was also regulated in this ordinance.

A bill of $35 to the Los Angeles Desk Company was allowed.

WE ADD THE NAME OF VAN ALSTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Alstine are among the newest residents of beautiful Tropico and have leased a bungalow at 1570 Penn street. The Van Alstines are from Mitchell, S. D., and spent last winter touring all Southern California in their big Velie car. No spot visited suited them as well as Tropico. They expect to buy a lot and build a home, as Mr. Van Alstine has sold out his business in Dakota, so real estate boys take notice. Mr. Van Alstine was twice mayor of Mitchell and has lived continuously in that city for thirty years. He is a brother-in-law of A. J. Frankland, 321 Boynton street, Tropico, a well-known Los Angeles newspaper man who has resided in Tropico for the past six years. Mr. Van Alstine thinks Tropico the ideal spot to live in. Its extremely high elevation assures pure air. It's real country, yet but a few moments' ride to the city. He also commented on the large number of pretty homes, clean streets, profusion of flowers, gardens, lawns and trees. The Van Alstines are surely welcome to our city and the best we have.

After an interval for Christmas, the Norton Art Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ayers, 419 Central avenue, Monday, January 5, 1914.

Turning A New Leaf

With the advent of a new year, resolutions are made and a new leaf turned. The Tropico Sentinel resolves to make the year 1914 one of accomplishments. We are turning a new leaf and a new policy will be adopted. A policy that we sincerely hope will bring many bright returns, help to make the "City Beautiful," one more worthy of its name and help to bring the Sentinel to a standard known not only in the San Fernando Valley, but to the surrounding territory.

We will set aside the petty indifferences that have existed and ask that you, as readers overlook any malice that is held towards this paper and help to make it one worthy of Tropico. The Sentinel will be your paper and its columns will contain news of Tropico and of Tropicans. Under the able mangement of Mr. A. J. Van Wie, who has resided in Tropico for several months and has looked into the wants and dislikes of the people, the policies as set forth in this article, the coming twelve months will answer for themselves.

POLICIES FOR 1914

It will be our aim as far as possible to carry out the wants of the readers of the Sentinel as we see them:

1. To hold strictly to the confines of the Tropico city limits as to local news.
2. To have no political or party affiliation.
3. To uphold no one individual or faction.
4. To not be in favor of one city improvement and discredit another.
5. To recognize all churches, clubs and lodges and urge upon them the columns of the paper.
6. To solicit all local and society news and ask the help and support of every citizen.
7. To solicit articles of any charcter from all citizens under a signature.
8. To impress forcibly upon every reader the idea that the Sentinel is their paper and that they are free to use its columns. Respectfully,

A. J. VAN WIE,
Business Manager.

THE XMAS FESTIVITIES

As Many Gatherings in Sunny Southland as in Snow-Bound Country

Yule logs, soft packed, fluffy snow, jingling sleighbells and all the other evidence of the Christmas season in the east were supplanted in Tropico and all throughout southern California by an entirely different atmosphere. A light rain, caused what would have been a typical warming day, to be a trifle gloomy, but the air was far from chilling.

As to the number of happy gatherings, of home reunions and eating contests, let it be known that the southern country is just as much a harbinger of happiness and good cheer as a frost-covered country. We know that in Tropico there was as many gatherings per acre as in any territory that is white-covered.

We did not learn of all the happy occasions, but we did gather a partial list and print them herewith.

A family reunion of twenty-seven members was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Webster on West Parke avenue Christmas day. The pretty home was generously and tastefully decorated with holly, ferns and pepper boughs, attaining a true Christmas-tide effect in their excellent arrangement.

Covers were laid for twenty-seven at the dinner, which, under the skillful management of Mrs. Jos. Webster, was complete in every detail. In addition to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Webster, the gathering comprised the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mr. and Mrs Edgar Graham of San Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Webster of Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. Edna Thorne, Mrs. Nellie Coyle, Miss Nina Lyman, Miss Helen Lyman, Miss Ora Lyman, Miss Leah Lyman, Miss Madeline Lockwood, Miss Susie Smith, Miss Katherine Thorne, Miss Clela Thorne, Miss Leola Webster, Miss Lila Webster, Master Leland Thorne.

One of the most delightful of the many Christmas dinner parties given in Tropico Christmas day was the one with which Mrs. D. H. Imler and her sister, Miss Cora Hickman, entertained complimentary to their brother, John J. Hickman, of Colorado Springs, who has been their guest for several weeks. "Palm Villa," the home of Mrs. Imler, was prettily decorated in gay holiday garlands, bright hued holly berries peeping from graceful ferns. A large Christmas tree adorned the library, while the dining-room was suggestive of the merry Yuletide. A large bowl of crimson Camelias graced the table where the hostesses marked places for the guest of honor, Mr. J. J. Hickman. Miss Ida Orrell of Van Nuys, Mr. Elmer Harpham of Los Angeles, Miss Marjorie Imler, J. Bailey Hickman, Harry Chandler and Eugene H. Imler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs extended a "Merry Christmas" to their guests Christmas evening when they entertained with a merry dinner party at their home on North Central avenue. Holly berries suggestive of the Yuletide added to the other decorations, lent a charm to the home. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were Mrs. Mary West, mother of the hostess; Mr. Andy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mabry; Misses Katherine Hobbs, Mary Logan, Dorothy Hobbs and Janet Mabry; Messrs. C. C. West and Dwight Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rhurop, in their cozy bungalow on Glendale avenue, entertained with a delightfully appointed course dinner Christmas evening, when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Miss Catherine and Master Thomas Phillips were the guests of honor. The pretty home was decorated with graceful pepper boughs and bright holly berries.

Mr. Rhurop and family and Mr. Phillips and family have been friends for many years and the social festivities enjoyed by the host and hostess and the guests recalled many like festive gatherings in days gone by. Mr. and Mrs. Rhurop came from Colorado recently to spend the winter in California.

A dinner party of the "old home" kind was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig on West Acacia avenue on Christmas day. Complete as to appointments and of substantial and satisfying proportions, the guests were loath to depart from the scene of such good cheer and happiness. The company of six was composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedgen, Mr. Alfred Kehlbeck, Miss Helen Hartwig.

Another dinner party, dainty and replete in all of its appointments, which celebrated the joys of a home gathering and that of Christmas, was the one given by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg at their home, "Twin Pines," on West Park avenue. The guests of honor were Mrs. Catherine Bahrenberg of Long Beach and Mr. William Bahrenberg of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dutton entertained with a dinner party at their home on Tropico avenue Christmas day. With the host and hostess were seated Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Snyder of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Dutton and Messrs. Lawrence and Kingsly Dutton of Glendale; Misses Jessie and Dorothy Dutton.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock entertained with a charming Christmas dinner party when covers were laid for Mrs. Elizabeth Kasseall of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Ida B. Whitney of Oakland, Mr. J. P. Sears of Los Angeles and Master Allen Pollock.

Around a Christmas tree gaily festooned, brightly lighted and laden with many gifts, the Christmas carols were sung which ushered in the merry Yuletide at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Shaw on Park avenue Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres entertained with a dinner party at their home on West Park avenue, Christmas day, when the festivities were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayres as guests of honor.

Mrs. Frank I. Marsh entertained as her Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sternberg of Grafton and Mrs. D. W. Hasson of Buene Park.

SERVICES AT CHURCHES

DR. GUY W. WADSWORTH DELIVERS AN INTERESTING LECTURE

The Tropico Presbyterian Church Was filled to overflowing last Tuesday evening with a happy crowd of parents and children to meet Santa Claus. They were entertained charmingly by the children—all of them—even to the wee, wee tots—who did their parts like old folks. We would like to make personal mention of the little folks, but it would be dangerous to miss even one of them.

Santa Claus arrived from New York about 8:30 p. m. and announced that he was somewhat hurried in order to reach San Francisco, San Diego and Watts before midnight. The Baraca bandits, however, held him up and convinced him that it would be better for his health to stop a while and empty his gift bags on the spot. He did so to the joy of all the kids, and some of the old goods, too. A touching incident occurred after the program was finished. While Santa Claus was removing his disguise a group of little ones saw the real common man, "'Ist like any uzzer man," emerge from the furs and wigs. The tears started from several pairs of baby eyes. For them the illusion of Santa Claus vanished forever.

Another incident of great interest was a letter from the Board of Church Erection in New York announcing that a loan has been granted to the church for the erection of additional rooms to the church building.

Last Sabbath evening Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth delivered an illustrated lecture on "Our Mutual Foe." It was a splendid address and was beautifully illustrated. The audience filled the auditorium and Dr. Wadsworth proved himself a master of the platform. The girls' choir of this church is rapidly making a reputation for excellent work.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Central and Palmer avenues, will be of unusual interest Sunday, January 4th, 1914. The pastor will take for his subject at 11 o'clock "The Undefiled Few." The sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism will be administered, also reception of members. In the evening at 6:30 the Epworth league service, topic, "A Song of the Morning Watch;" leader, Jay G. Goodsell. The pastor will preach again at 7:30, subject, "Who Are the Wicked?"

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

N. P. Banks Post and Corps, assisted by a large number of the citizens of Burbank, celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grisso at their country home in Burbank Wednesday. The Grisso home was most artistically decorated in ferns and crimson and golden-hued autumn leaves. Many flags were dotted over the spacious home, indicating that the festivities were commemorating some important as well as auspicious event in a home where patriotism is one of the chief principles exemplified.

Standing on a crpet of rustling autumn leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Grisso plighted agin the vows pronounced fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufur, whose golden wedding was celebrated one year ago and at whose celebration Mr. and Mrs. Grisso were attendants, in turn performed the same happy service for Mr. and Mrs. Grisso at Wednesday's celebration. Dr. C. R. Norton, past post commander of N. P. Banks Post, read the lines that plighted anew the happy bride and groom of fifty years ago. Following the wedding feast at which 150 guests partook of the dainties provided, Mrs. O. A. Kendall, who was also toastmistress, presented a short and interesting program. John Hoist rendered the wedding march. Toasts were given by Rev. J. H. Avery of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Burbank, Rev. C. R. Norton and Comrade Ross, the recently elected commander of N. P. Banks Post. Miss Eleanor Hornby rendered a vocal solo, responding very gracefully to an encore. Mrs. Ralph Lovejoy gave a piano solo, while W. J. Hornby gave several readings.

A pleasing feature of the programme was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. W. J. Jordan of Los Angeles. The citizens of Burbank presented Mr. and Mrs. rGisso with a handsome silver tea set, gold-lined. Joseph Kendall making the presentation speech.

N. P. Banks Post and Corps presented a handsome silver gold-lined nut bowl and silver service set, Miss Cora Hickman presenting the beautiful gifts. Many beautiful and useful tokens of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Grisso are held by a large circle of friends were presented. Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grisso, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Malone and Mrs. F. W. Pierson were assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Mrs. O. A. Kendall, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. B. F. Swain, Mrs. Susie Ogier and Mrs. H. Z. Cline.

ORIGINAL POEM
By Mrs. W. J. Jordan.

You asked for some words, what can I say,
To add to the joys of this happy day,

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CASEY DEFEATS GREYS

PASADENA BORROWS CASEY, WHO SLUGS IN WINNING RUN

TROPICO IS STRONG

Tropico Pound Horsehide, But Their Pedals Frieze

Five letters, combined so as to form a name, spelled defeat to Tropico's picked team of pill maulers, as well as spelling the cognomen of a gentleman called Casey last Sunday, when the Pasadena Athletic club defeated Tropico by a score of 4 to 3.

Incidentally be it known that history repeats itself, sometimes with variations, for last Sunday, when the bearer of that euphonious title Casey picked up his bit of ash, he was followed with the fervent prayers of the backers of the Pasadena Athletic club, and this time Casey did not fan out.

Now, everyone is trying to learn how it happened. All through the game the local boys whanged the horsehide at a terrific clip, and when the final frame was posted Tropico was possessor of 12 hits with only 3 runs. The Pasadena crowd, on the other hand, did about everything but sap ball, yet from their 4 hits they netted an equal number of runs, and as runs are what counts, they won the game. Nor can Tropico lay the blame at the pitchers' front gate. Bidwell doped up his assortment of curves with the nicety of a big league port sider, striking out fifteen men, while Miller, who held the mound for the visitors, struck out but nine and allowed five walks, as aginst Bidwell's 3.

No, the result was clear of the skirts of the pitcher, so it is that we must look to the fielding of our home boys, their inability to get their pedals working between the bases, and the little old George W. fact that Mr. Casey, who the visitors borrowed from the pennant winning Glendale nine, connected with a nice little one on the inside of the plate for a single just when it was needed.

Nope, we wont holler when we are licked, but just the same we

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

Unmindful of the fifth commandment, civilized law, which lays claim to being rooted on the concepts of the law of Moses, still pursues its path of legalizing murder. Legalized, as a word, must in this case, be used for lack of a more definite one. But that is what the law attempts to do when they sentence to the gallows or chair, an individual that has committed the crime of murder.

As a matter of plain out sense, capital punishment can never be legalized, that is, if the basic principles of law upon which we gain our foundation, is taken into account. The mere fact that twelve men say "Guilty" and a judge imposes the sentence, never has nor never will circumvent the fact, that the cornerstone of justice has been disregarded, that the law has taken away that which it has not the power to restore.

Punishment is meted to obtain three results. First; to make an example; second; to punish the individual; third; to safeguard humanity. These three and only these, form the purport of a sentence of any kind. Just how well capital punishment meets these three requirements may be seen, if any one example is laid on the measure.

Less than two weeks ago a boy of 18 years of age committed one of the most dastardly crimes in the annals of crime in Los Angeles. Maliciously, he lured a boy companion to a secluded spot, and there for a mere pittance, committed one of the foulest murders on record. Certainly as a crime, a more atrocious one cannot be imagined than this young man has confessed.

Passing over the formative period of that young man's life, when the impressions that he received were transferred to that plastic organ, the brain; passing over the complex multiplicity of evil influences and bad environment over which he was not responsible, but yet received the benefit, we will come to the day of the trial, and grant that the judge shall pronounce the sentence of capital punishment.

Looking first to this young man to produce an example, we will examine his crime by the measure we have laid out. In less than a year's time from the crime, this young man will have expiated his crime to the satisfaction of the law.

In a few months following his execution he will have been forgotten by all, except those, that the glamour of the cheap notoriety of pictures given front page space on the daily papers, appeal to. These vultures of humanity will of course treasure the memory and the last words, for at heart they are the same even as the man guilty of the crime.

To the great mass of people he will have been forgotton. As terrible as was the deed, time is even stronger, and a wholesome mind has no place for details that are repulsive.

Second in the requirements of punishment is the punishment of the individual. Here it is that during the trial, he is alternately cast down or buoyed up by his lawyers, by the hubbub and commotion of a series of events that centralize in him. He is too busy to think of his punishment. When the trial is over he is given hope of reprisals, of pardons, of sentences commuted. So it is that the last day arrives, and then in the morning, when the birds are proclaiming their happiness he is taken out, and within a second's time, his life is over.

Punishment? What punishment? Certainly it is not to him. His life has been too full of other things. The punishment has fallen, but it is on the head of his mother that bore him, of the father and brothers that believed in him, of the acquaintances that trusted him. They are the ones that bear the stigma, while he, the dastardly murderer is under the sod. Yes, there is punishment, but not to him.

We come to the third requirement, that of safeguarding humanity. If we realize aright, humanity is some millions strong, murders are comparatively few. Never is there a concerted effort to make war upon our brothers. We ask if humanity with its millions is in such danger, that it must hang one man or one woman. Would he commit another murder in a prison?

Thus we have as a nation disposed of the criminal. The jurors said guilty as instructed, the judge gave the sentence, and some underling, has really done the deed.

What, we ask, has been done to diminish the cause that led to this man's downfall? Has a single obstacle been interposed between the allurements of crime and the boy in adolescence? Stern justice has sat and has given its verdict, but what of the hundreds struggling in the quagmire of adverse environment.

"Where is thy brother Abel?" was asked of one of the two first born on this earth. It is being insistently asked every day, and like in the day of the first query it is being avoided.

We have come too used to killing those that take the lives of others, that we are either too indolent or too perverse to seek another way. We hang or electrocute a man because it is the easiest thing to do. That it fails to satisfy the basic reasons for punishment is beside the fact to us; that it fails to satisfy the demand of a constructive justice, is of no moment. It is easy to fall back on the old method.

In the reign of Henry VIII a contemporaneous writer estimates that fully 58,000 people were hanged for various crimes. One, a small boy, nine years of age was sent to the gallows for stealing a can of paint and a brush. The plea of leniency was not allowed, it being thought "too grave a crime to escape being made an example of." As odd as this may sound, we wonder if a coming generation will not look at our same excuse in much the same light.

We as a nation are making a fight for constructive justice, our prisons are being improved, conditions in cities are being made cleaner, but at the same time our statutes permit a murder, though a legal murder. As a nation we are like unto Cain, and an awakening conscience is asking, "where is thy brother Abel?" We are glad to say that not much longer will we be able to evade the question by answering: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

SOMEBODY LIED

If our memory still is to be depended upon, we remember that the express companies and their following made a few predictions as to the amount of debt the government would be forced to contract, if the parcels post went into effect.

Prompted solely by an interest in the "peepul," these estimables informed us that our little deficit of millions of dollars that the postoffice department always carried over, wouldn't be a "patchin'" to what we would have, if the hair-brained government were allowed to carry out their intention and ship packages for a song. As proof conclusive, they informed us that they were in the business themselves and that they were scarcely making a living.

There is no question but that they were in the business, but there is some little doubt as to whether they were hanging by an eyebrow over the chasm of bankruptcy. Especially is this true, since a man who calls himself Burleson insists that in his little postoffice department there will be no defiicit this year. Not only that; this same gentleman has stated that after the first of the year, the limit will be fifty pounds after January first.

This sounds pretty rash—from the express companies' point of view—but there are a few of us who relish the statement that the postoffice department is no longer occupying the wrong side of the ledger, and the future remarks of those people who predicted failure will be tolerated in much the manner as Dr. Cook's pole discovery.

OMAR AND NEW YEAR

"Now the New Year reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires."
—Rubaiyat.

Thus chants the quatrain singing bard Omar Khayham several thousand years ago of the coming new year. Omar, by the way of speaking, was at least familiar with all known vintages of his day, if we can take his verse as a medium of truth. He went a little further and defended the touching of grape under nearly all circumstances, so it is peculiar that he excepts the coming of the new year as the one time on which to leave alone the cup.

All of this is rather beside the point. What we want to say is, should Omar quit his resting place and make a trip through the cafes of Los Angeles on New Year's night, he might get a few new ideas on consumption of liquids that would make him think his famous work rather inadequate.

To be plain, there is quite a "passel" of the people in this section of the country that get drunk on New Years. Their one idea of closing one year and opening another is to soak up all the intoxicants that they can stomach and, under the influence of the poison, cut a few didos that they would most certainly leave undone on any other occasion. They endeavor to drink past the old year's mistakes and enter the new one in a fool's condition.

We believe the old philosopher hit it right, "The thoughtful soul to solitude retires." Thoughtful people are the same in one age as in the others, and it is pretty easy to understand why he and the rest of the wiseacres let the flagon alone for that time at least.

CONCERNING LIVER PILLS

The trustees measured up well at their last meeting and a casual glance of the ordinances that were worked upon will confirm this statement. Their stand on the health situation is especially worthy of praise.

We don't want any of these liver pills, kidney pills, headache powders, or other concoctions that the patent medicine manufacturers are so anxious that we should take. If we want poisons we can buy them at a drug store, and if we are in need of a physician we can find one.

The delivering of these spurious remedies is a menace to the health of every child in the city. Many of these wholesale drugs contain powerful opiates, and a child taking them would endanger his life if he took a sufficient quantity. Then too, the claims made by these concerns are false, as has been proved many times, and it is only fair that those who refuse to heed them should be protected.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

DO NOT CHANGE BREEDS IF DOING WELL

IN LAST issue different breeds were mentioned for the purpose of showing that each one had characteristics to commend it, for any poultry breeder may go through each breed and find something worth while considering, and the Wyandottes were specially mentioned.

Almost every breeder has his fancies regarding a certain breed, and some men and women cannot be convinced of the beauty or other qualities in other breeds than their own, but we all love fair play whether in discussing merits of poultry or on other subjects, and, though I can easily point out the valuable points in any of the breeds, many for beauty of feathers, others as fine utility birds and some for being a fine table bird, I also have a firm decision personally in favor of a certain breed or three kinds of the same appellation, the Minorcas, either Black, White or Buff.

As we look at the Black Minorcas we can see fine birds of a generous size, adults weighing nine and seven and a half pounds, for rooster and hen respectively, thus proving at once that it is a bird adapted for table use if desired, and as to the illogical belief that they are dark-skinned shows all people do not know what a well cleaned Black Minorca looks like, or that the believers of that absurdity do not know how to dress a fowl, for any dark feathered breed will appear dark on the skin at first glance if the pin feathers are not taken out in the right way, while for white poultry the cleaning process must be thorough to obtain a fine table specimen.

I have had almost every age of Black Minorcas served on my table from fryers to old roosters, and know they are as fine a table bird as any white specimen, without any pin feathers whatever, even in the young when expected, because they were cleaned thoroughly, still with speed, and the flesh was as tender as any other breed of same age, for it was cooked right.

As the feathering is looked at in the shining sun, we can see the brilliant shades of black intermingling and cannot refrain from acknowledging the fine display from an artistic standpoint.

There is one thing some may say in its disfavor, but even that may be turned as a benefit, and that is they make poor mothers for sitting as a rule; in fact it is seldom a Minorca or any color desires to sit unless for a few days, and if such is the exception the hen may be easily broken from her desire. But incubators are in so general use and there are many of the larger breeds that may be so used for hatching, that this point can be easily be accepted in favor as a good trait, especially when it is known what the laying capacity is of the flock.

It is well known they are generally persistent layers, and that their eggs are the largest of any breed on the average, for if weighed many will bring the balance to 28 ounces to the dozen, while some will go to 32 ounces to the same number, while with many other breeds the average is from 24 to 26 ounces.

Some people may say weight is not considered as long as eggs are sold by number, but we always notice every buyer, either wholesale or consumer, wants to get as large eggs as they can from the assortment.

If any one objects to the color of black feathers they may take a choice of white or buff, so the variety is there.

If a question arises which are the best layers in each color, the reply is that egg production does not depend on color or breed, but on egg-laying strain, still for all that it is a proved fact they are known to be persistent layers on the average if rightly attended to.

In price for breeding stock of good value, they are generally sold somewhat higher than some other breeds of same age and qualifications, and if sold for market prices for table when the laying capacity has done its best, these good birds bring a better price than some other breeds because they weigh more.

There are two kinds of combs in this breed, the single and rose comb, the right names being S. C. Black, S. C. White, R. C. Black, etc.

THOUGH the national bird is the turkey, there is no finer dish, when cooked in the right way, than a roast goose with dressing.

It is admitted that in raising numbers of geese or turkeys acreage is better for easy results than a limited space, besides comparatively less expense, but even in a limited space a few geese may be raised easily, and with satisfaction to the owner, while with turkeys the same proposition applies.

In a limited space for any kind of poultry greater care in cleanliness, with more frequency, is requisite for success, and generally more expense incurred in feeding, because in acreage they have a larger space to roam over and may often get some part of the feed on the acreage.

After the first few weeks geese are about the easiest birds to raise successfully, for, as a well-known breeder on the eastern coast stated once, "There is no more reason to lose a growing gosling by disease than to lose a colt in that way."

Geese mate in the fall, generally not more than two geese to one gander, often only with one of each sex, and if they are not given opportunity to mate before laying commences, there is little chance that they will get mated for the rest of the season, in which case the eggs would be infertile.

Swimming water is not a necessity, though a pleasure to them, for success in raising or keeping, so long as they have enough to douse their heads in.

The Toulouse geese are the largest in size and lay about forty to fifty eggs per goose each season, and the laying season will soon begin, generally from the end of December to the middle of January, depending on how they have been fed during the fall and early winter.

Eight or nine eggs are about what a goose will cover for hatching, but the advice is not to use geese for the purpose, as they do not generally make the best mothers, unless tried in other seasons. A good Plymouth Rock or Buff Orpington hen will do the work of setting more satisfactorily, be better mothers and give more care to the young goslings when hatched. Five eggs of geese is enough to place under any hen to have success, though there are a few that may cover six.

When the thirty days have passed for hatching, the little goslings should not have any feed for forty-eight hours or a little longer; in fact they will not eat before the expiration of that time and often not then, so that it may appear they will starve, but no alarm need be felt if they go to seventy-two hours without food after coming from the shell, and the easiest way to get them in the notion of eating is to place a few little chicks with them, for goslings are very dense in seeing what you may want to show them, but they will notice a chick much quicker in the action of eating and follow the example easily.

Feeds for the first few weeks should be a crumbly mash of bran, shorts, a little feed meal, some very finely chopped green stuff and more particularly a little sand or very fine grit.

Grain should not be fed for the first few months, and then not oftener than several times weekly, but crumbly mashes in which there is plenty green stuff and a little sand should predominate.

If there is an alfalfa run divided into passage ways it is the finest way to feed, for they will get most of the daily menu from the growing green, the divisions being so they will not spoil a deal of it by tramping around, but may be taken from one division to another as they eat it up.

When the young goslings get to two weeks in age they should be given 3 per cent of beefscrap in the mash once a day, increasing it to 5 per cent as they get along in the months, and plenty of greens should be supplied daily in addition to what they get in the mash, for they are inveterate eaters of green stuff, whether grass, clover, alfalfa, Swiss chard, cabbage or weeds.

Geese have no lice or mites, and the diseases are so few and so infrequent that it is generally gross carelessness that will bring such on, but cleanliness is imperative for good results, as with other birds less immune to troubles.

For the laying birds, good beefscrap, fish meal or a small per cent of fresh ground bone in the mash four or five times weekly is needed for good results, and they should have access to a sand pile or some of it should be mixed in the daily mash. The mashes may be substituted for mixed grains at intervals, but not too frequently, or they may get indigestion, and when a goose gets trouble of that kind it will not eat, but just mope around for a day or so and death steps in so suddenly there is no chance to apply a remedy.

If there is acreage available with a pond there is no pleasanter sight in bird life than to see geese preening themselves in the sun, cleansing their feathers or swimming, ducking or chasing each other in the water, while with the Chinese gray or white species, which appear just like young swans with the long necks, there is at hand a set of birds equal to watch dogs in giving alarm against intruders, either human or animal.

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ROADS

AN interesting comparison between the expenditure on public roads in the United States in 1904 and in 1912, has just been compiled by the Department of Agriculture through its Office of Public Roads, showing the tremendous growth that has taken place in the movement for better highways within the last eight years.

In 1904 the total expenditure on all public roads in the United States was $79,771,417, but in 1912 the expenditures for this purpose amounted to $164,232,365. The expenditure per mile of public roads in the United States for 1904 was $37.07, but the expenditure per mile for the year 1912 had doubled, amounting to $74.65. The expenditure per inhabitant in 1904 was $1.05, but in 1912 it amounted to $1.78.

The greatest progress in road building has been made in the states which contribute from the state treasuries toward the construction of state-aid or trunk-line roads. In 1904 there were thirteen states that contributed out of the general fund $2,607,000, but in 1912 there were 35 states which contributed $43,757,438.

THE CHAMPION HUSBAND

Tom Rees, editor, is the best husband in Illinois, if you believe what all the women are saying. Rees is sixty-three and has been married twelve years. Through Senator Lewis he was appointed a commissioner to the South American republics for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The editor and Mrs. Rees packed up and were just about to take a train for New York, when he learned that women, even wives, were not allowed to go to sea on battleships. He unpacked and told the Senator he could not bear to part from his wife.

This display of devotion has brought him thousands of letters from the leading women all over the state, calling him "a dear" and "the paragon of chivalry." Mr. Rees was asked today:

"Why would you rather stay home with your wife than accept that important appointment?"

"Because," he replied, "a woman's reason, you know."

EDUCATION GUARDS LIBERTY

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.—Edward Everett.

ALICE SAMPSON'S CAKE

1½ cups flour, 2 good teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup sugar break one egg in cup, fill with milk; sift flour and sugar twice; last add one tablespoon butter. Flavor.

MOLASSES CANDY

1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup molasses, ½ cup butter, good measure. Boil twenty minutes, stirring constantly; test in cold water, pour on buttered plates when it hairs. C. C.

RICH COOKIES

1 cup of butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons yellow ginger, 3 teaspoons

Mix butter and one-half of the sugar to a cream; add yolks of eggs, beat again, then balance of sugar; beat whites of eggs to a froth and add to mixture. Mix baking powder, salt, ginger and flour well, sift three times, then add to above mixture. Roll out thin. C. C.

Graham Pudding

2 cups graham flour.
1 cup molasses.
1 cup sweet milk.
2 cups seeded raisins.
2 teaspoons soda.
½ teaspoon salt.
Steam three hours.

Cold butter sauce to serve with the hot pudding. One egg, one cup pulverized sugar, butter size of an egg.—Mother Brown's.

PINEAPPLE SWEETS

2 cups sugar.
½ cup corn syrup.
½ cup boiling water.

Boil until mixture spins a thread and seems brittle when struck against side of cup. Remove from stove and when bubbles disappear, pour very slowly over the beaten whites of two eggs into which a sprinkle of salt has been added. When mixture becomes creamy, add small cubes of pineapple (1 cup) or 1 cup broken (not chopped) nuts. Spread out on plates to the depth of about one inch. Cut in pieces when cool.

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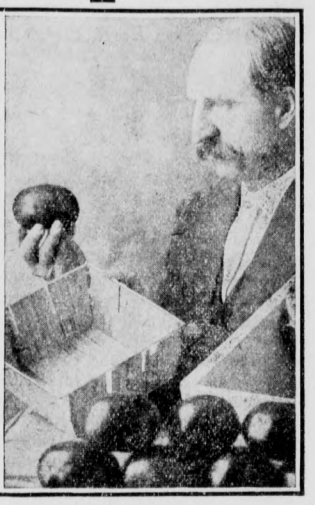

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Mr. W. H. Van Hazelen is spending his Christmas vacation with friends at Hemet.

The High School has their relay team entered in the meet at Tournament Park on New Year's day in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt were the guests of Los Angeles friends at a large dinner party Friday last.

David Loper of Los Angeles has been spending his Christmas holidays as the guest of George Van Hazelen of Park avenue.

Miss Anna Anderson and sister, Miss Elsie Anderson, of Virginia Place, have returned from Sierra Madre, where they enjoyed their Christmas festivities.

The Thursday Afternoon club desires to thank the merchants of Tropico who so kindly assisted in the Christmas shop.

MRS. BOWMAN.

The next regular meeting of the N. P. Banks Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be on January 8th, at which the installation of officers will take place.

Mr. H. Viert and sons, Gussie and Harris, who have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Comte for the past two months, left for their home last week.

N. F. Thrasher of Kings City, Mo., and John Rankin of Kansas City, Kans., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell.

Frank Sharp has returned to his home at Hemet after a pleasnt visit as the guest of his father and sisters, Mr. Samuel Sharp and Misses Ellen and Amaretta Sharp of Cypress street.

"Smelling afr the battle smoke," Major J. J. Weiler attended a performance of the "Littlest Rebel" at the Burbank last Saturday. Comrade Robert Taylor has also made his reservations for this play.

Mr. Frederic C. Richardson of Central avenue has returned from Santa Paula, where he was the over-Sunday guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Doctor Sam Pollock, armed and equipped with all necessary accoutrements requisite to a decisive and conclusive interview with the feathery tribe, has "went duck huntin'."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cutting and children of Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Best of Wilkinson court and spent Christmas day with them, partaking of the good cheer prepared for the occasion.

N. P. Banks Post, No. 170, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will hold a watch night meeting at G. A. R. hall New Year's eve. Games, music and gay festivities will afford amusement and refreshments will be served.

Judge Lucien Shaw of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, who but recently returned from a year's travel abroad, were the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Shaw, of Park avenue, recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kasseall of Rochester, N. Y., arrived Tuesday for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock, of West Park avenue. Mrs. Ida B. Whitney arrived from her home in Oakland Christmas morning to spend a few days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Kasseall and Mrs. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough entertained with a dinner party at their home on Central avenue Christmas evening, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waters and daughter, Miss Bessie Waters, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig of Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd, Miss Mary Jane Evans-Hough and Miss Mable Todd of Tropico.

After a delightful visit extending over a period of six weeks, as the house guest of his father and sisters, J. Bailey Hickman, Mrs. David H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman, John J. Hickman returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., Christmas night. Mr. Hickman will visit friends in San Francisco while en route home.

A very nice dance was given in Weiler's hall last Saturday evening by the Misses Alpha Clement, Ruth Browne, Barbara Mitchell, Rae Davis and Mrs. Ralph Borne. The hall was decorated very nicely with holly and pepper boughs. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake, candy and punch was served between dances and during intermission. The crowd was a very jolly one and everybody had a good time. The music was furnished by Imes' orchestra of Los Angeles.

It is bad luck (not to say decidedly bad form) to step from behind a tree these nights and say "Hands up!" just to play a joke on your neighbor. The neighbor may or may not take you seriously, but don't take any chances. Also when out gunning for night-prowlers, kindly give the suspect a chance to establish his identity before proceeding with the fireworks. It might be one of your neighbors on a like mission, or it might be Marshal Gould, and we have only one of him.

An innovation in house parties was inaugurated last week by the Misses Dorothy Hobbs, Amy Miller, Mary Evans, Pauline Hamilton and Esther Sinclair. The affair opened Saturday morning at the residence of George Peck and endured for a day and a night, the scene then changing to the home of Mary Hough for a like period of time, and so on till all had furnished the all important house for the "Progressive House Party." To state that they all had a thoroughly good time would be but to paint the rose.

One of the many Christmas parties given in Tropico recently was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. George Peck at their home on Tenth street, when covers were laid for Mrs. Delia Hpgood, Mr. and Mrs. Burt F. Burlingham, Miss Lucie Dupuix, Miss Daphne Burlingham, Miss Amie Miller-Peck; Messrs. C. C. Hapgood and Everett Peck.

The unusually high water along the coast and the excitement incident thereto has attracted a number of Tropicans to the beach cities this week. Among others who made the trip were Mrs. Cordelia Augustus and Mrs. N. Sterling of W. Tropico avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and daughter, Miss Marie Neal, arrived Monday from a three years' residence at Fairbanks, Alaska, where Mr. Neal is connected with the governmental experimental station. These charming visitors from the far north will be the guests of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Nathan Burlingham, at Rose Villa for a period of three months.

AUTOS RUN SLOW IN DECEMBER

It is claimed by statisticians that certain seasons of the year are more conducive to criminality than others, but it remains for Judge George C. Melrose to determine that December is the one month that automobile speeders keep their feet off the accelerator and the spark well retarded.

During the month of December the amount of fines collected from speeding autoists was nil. In November the sum of $90 was collected. Prior to November several months had averaged a monthly sum of $125.

Whether the drain of the coming Christmas presents, a general regard of the spirit of the Yuletide, or whether it was just a curious coincident, is still a matter of quandary to Judge Melrose.

So it is that while Judge Melrose is glad that the auto owners have become more considerate, and that it is getting to be safe to cross a street without making a gyroscope of one's neck, that the dispenser of justice is just a little bit puzzled as to the why and wherefore of the question.

At any rate, he is not going to take the sudden change as a permanent one and relax vigilance, and in the future a close watch will be maintained as in the past. "Human nature is a funny thing," argues the judge, "but it isn't as susceptible to change as the above would seem to indicate."

BIRDS POLICE RAILROAD

It isn't generally known, but it is true, nevertheless, that on the northern district of the Southern Pacific company, of which D. W. Campbell is general sueprintendent, there is as unique a crew of track cleaners and police as could anywhere be found. The members are neither Americans nor foreigners. The crew is a crew of crows.

The big, black birds have builded their section nests near Hornbrook, Oregon, and, fat and sleek, live off the generosity of passengers and dining car employees of the Southern Pacific company. When the trains arrive at Hornbrook the crows leave their roosting places and circle above the depot. When the Limiteds pull out the birds follow them for five and six miles. Scraps are thrown out to them and they devour every bit, policing the tracks and acting as scavengers. The section men and other employees of the railroad realize the work the birds do and prevent them from being molested. Trains crossing the Great Salt Lake are followed by seagulls, the latter, like the crows, feasting on the scraps thrown them from the diners.

The Aylesbury duck is the largest of the tribe, and the easiest keeper.

Golden Wedding Celebration

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I can say that we love them and
think they are fine
And hope they may never have
aught to repine.

We love them because they are
friends true as gold,
We love him because as a soldier
true and bold,
He went, his country's honor to
save,
While she at home stayed, equally
as brave.

We meet here today to bring them
our love,
To tell them we thank the dear
Father above,
Who has given them fifty years of
joy and peace,
And hope that the sunshine for
them will never cease.

Fifty years, did you say? That
today is the one
Since George and Kate, the parson made one.
Fifty years is a long time to live
with one man;
That's a trick to do as only a
woman like Kate can.

But they stand today as they
stood long ago,
In the good old state of Ohio,
When the parson said you're man
and wife,
And started them on their journey of life.

How swiftly by the years have
flown,
Surrounded by your children now
grown,
You look back o'er years past and
gone,
Not a child is left in your lonely
home.

Through years of toil, of joy and
sorrow,
You have always looked for the
bright tomorrow,
And now you're nearing the Golden Gate,
For you've only a few more years
to wait.

You were many years in the eastern clime;
You came here to pass your golden time.
May all years to come be of golden hue,
For your friends will always cling
to you.

We wish for you on the golden
sand,
In this beautiful flower-laden land,
That all the day, toward the sunset old,
Will be filled with joys pure as
gold.
That as you finish your journey
through life,
That never a pain nor a sorrow
Will bring to you a moment of discord or strife,
But all may be a golden tomorrow.

BLEDSOE COMES BACK

Editor Sentinel:

Seeing the article by Sedsoe to Bledsoe, I perused it twice before I was aware of it. And now I feel pretty badly squashed up. I had no intentions of leveling barbed wire shafts of satire at anybody and I had no idea of so convulsing any one with merriment as to cause them to roll on the carpet, thereby incurring the risk of encountering the business end of a tack and possibly overturning the cuspidor.

So with one or two passing remarks on germs I will pass the matter up to the microbe alienists who know more about the subject than I do. Perhaps there are more microbes than I supposed there was, although I have never become greatly obsessed with the fear of them.

The passing remarks alluded to above are something like this: The germs of tuberculosis are extremely light and float in the air and are inhaled into the lungs. (Better wear a sand screen over the mouth and nose and sift them out.) The germs of typhoid are contained in the water and are not so easily screened out, but it is advised by eminent scientists to boil the drinking water and kill them, for unlike oysters on the half shell, they are supposed to be more wholesome if taken dead than alive.

But to change the subject. I have been all over the world and part of Texas, so to speak, and I never seen more commodious, comfortable and well appointed dwellings than are found in the San Fernando Valley. Yet there are many people who are loath to live in them. These are the pure air faddists who like to live out in the open to inhale the pure air and love to sleep in untoward places such as screened porches, hammocks and on the hillside near the moonshiner's plant and in tents. These tents are provided with curtains that can be closed tight during inclement weather, thereby necessitating the occupants to inhale sufficient pure air to supply them until the inclement weather has passed, when the curtains may again be raised.

Now let me see what pure air is.

The air flows over the surface of the earth and we inhale it at an altitude of about five feet from the ground, with the exception of C. N. Henry (he gets his at about six feet). Now in this circulation it picks up odors from decaying vegetation and dead animals from plants, stock corrals, livery stables, chicken ranches, odors from cesspools, garages and smoke from forest fires, from factories from houses, from cars and the occupants that smoke two for 5's.

O, yes, the outdoor air must be pure. However, let us not despair. Those odors may be a constituent of or a component part of the atmosphere and not be so bad after all. And now I will pass through the door, which is a swinging one, does not bang and opens both ways.

With much mental perturbation, I am, Fadingly yours,

G. W. BLEDSOE.

Casey Defeats Greys

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want it to be generally understood that we defeated the Pasadena boys, and it was Mr. Casey that took the bacon under his arm and walked away with it.

Up until the seventh, the game was Tropico's all the way, the score hanging to 3 to 0 against Pasadena.

In the seventh things evened up, and in the eighth round both sides drew a blank. The first of the ninth proved to be a Jonah proper for the home boys, for although they obtained three hits the circuit of bases proved to be too much of a run, and they retired without crossing the home plate. Pasadena found three hits in this run, and shoved the winning one across, and thus the story abruptly ends.

The line-up and score follows:

Tropico—Gabaig, Daniels, B. Daniels, Sissney, Rich, Bidwell, Carpenter, Caird, Spear.

Pasadena A. C.—Sinclair, Keifer, McNeilly, Holdrof, Henderson, D. Miller, A. Miller, Fusby, Casey.

Tropico—									
Runs	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hits	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	2

Pasadena A. C.—									
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Hits	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1

Batteries—Tropico, Bidwell and Spear; Pasadena, Miller and Holdrof. Umpire, Forville.

WHY THE INTERNAL WATERWAYS CONGRESS IS CALLED

To the People of California:

California has neglected the waterways of the state with unfavorable results to the state's prosperity. In early days practically all transportation was by water. Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton and a score of towns of less importance received their supplies exclusively by the river boats or by the deep water ships that ascended to Sacramento or above. Later water traffic was neglected and almost all shipments went by rail. The Panama line was practically closed and even the Cape Horn route was seldom used. In the last few years, however, there has been a revival of ocean shipping for California freights, and big cargoes go out and come in by the way of Tehauntepec and Panama, even though shippers are taxed for the delays and cost of trans-shipping cargoes by rail across the one isthmus or the other. From twenty to thirty days, and even longer are required to lay down cargoes between California and eastern ports at the present time, and yet the trade is rapidly growing. With the opening of the Panama Canal, the cost and delay of breaking bulk from steamers to rail and stowing away again on steamer will be cut out. With the lessened expense and with the time of transit reduced to two weeks by express steamers and three weeks by ordinary freighters, a vast increase of sea-borne traffic is to be expected.

Water transportation will solve the shipping problem of the seaboard cities, but if the state is to reap the full advantages from the opening of the canal, water transportation must be provided from the seaboard to the interior. Otherwise the interior cannot reach its full development.

The Commonwealth Club of California, being a state-wide organization, has therefore called representatives of all parts of the state to meet in San Francisco January 15th to 17th, to devise ways and means to develop inland waterways in order that every section in which such development is possible, may reap the advantages of cheap freight for bulky products.

Every section should send to this congress its most enterprising and well informed men, in order that all interests may be considered. Members of the legislature have been invited to sit as delegates and others to be named as follows: By Board of Supervisors five, with five alternates; by mayors of cities of more than 3500 inhabitants and less than 20,000, four each; over 20,000, seven each; by commercial organizations, four or seven, according to population.

The problem will be presented briefly by competent speakers, and ample time will be given for discussion.

Governor Johnson will preside and deliver the opening address.

See that your section is well represented. Names of delegates should be sent in promptly.

CLAIMS HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED

Claiming that his life was in danger and that the justice court of Glendale would not issue a warrant for the arrest of one John Doe Mott, Dr. G. W. Bemis of Glendale filed a complaint of disturbing the peace against the before-mentioned person in Justice Melrose's court last Monday.

Dr. Bemis alleges that Mott on several occasions has made threats, which if carried out, would, to say the least, be extremely painful to him. He also alleges that on one occasion that Mott threatened to take his life, or at least that he so interpreted it. He was, however, unable to swear that he had been threatened with death.

Although Dr. Bemis asked that Mott be bound over to keep the peace, Judge Melrose would only issue a complaint charging Mott with disturbing the peace. The case will be given a hearing this week.

A CORRECTION

The scribe who covered the Christmas festivity of the K. P.'s is in for a raking. He forgot to say that in the program a cornet solo was given by Joe Burke and the Misses Kent sang a duet. We never found it out until Tuesday, and when we confronted him with the facts of the case, he admitted that while watching the antics of Santa Claus that the junior scribe became interested in the program to such an extend that he swallowed a good portion of it. Upon his discovering that the youngster had preformed the gastronomic feat of eating several speeches, a solo or two, and a piano duet, the scribe sharpened his pencil and attempted to fill out the program from memory. He is very sorry that he omitted any of the numbers.

As for the "young 'un," it proved that music had no bad effects, even when taken internally.

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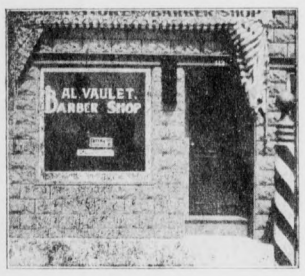

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ORDINANCE NO. 70

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to the Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate for a period of fifty years an electric railroad, to be single or double track in whole or in part, at the option of the grantee, its successors or assigns, along, upon and across all public streets, alleys and public places in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, along the route, the line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line between the present constructed double tracks of the Pacific Electric Railway Company's Glendale Line on private right of way in Brand Boulevard, and distant South 0° 18' 20" East when measured along said center line three hundred forty-three and four-tenths (343.4) feet, more or less, from the intersection of said center line with the center line of Cypress Street fifty (50) feet in width; thence from said point of beginning 7° 51' 40" East, one hundred forty-nine and twenty-six hundredths (149.26) feet to the point of beginning of a 20° railway curve concave southeasterly; thence northeasterly along said 20° curve four hundred eight and seventy-five hundredths (408.75) feet to the end of said 20° curve; thence North 89° 36' 40" East six hundred fifty-four and thirty-eight hundredths (654.38) feet to the point of beginning of a 5° tapered railway curve concave northwesterly; thence easterly and northeasterly along said last mentioned curve six hundred seventy-one and thirty-three hundredths (671.33) feet to the end of said last mentioned curve; thence North 62° 02' 40" East nine hundred forty-nine and eight hundredths (949.8) feet to the point of beginning of a 5° tapered railway curve concave southeasterly; thence northeasterly and easterly along said last mentioned curve four hundred eighty-seven and thirty-three hundredths (487.33) feet to the end of said last mentioned curve; thence North 80° 24' 40" East one hundred sixty-three and fifty-six hundredths (163.56) feet to the point of beginning of a 6° tapered railway curve concave northwesterly; thence easterly and northeasterly along said last mentioned curve five hundred sixty-six and twenty-five hundredths (566.25) feet to the end of said last mentioned curve; thence North 55° 26' 10" East eight hundred twenty-six and thirty hundredths (826.30) feet to the point of beginning of a 7° 30' tapered railway curve concave northwesterly; thence northeasterly and northerly along said last mentioned curve eight hundred fifty-eight and eighty-nine hundredths (858.89) feet to the end of said last mentioned curve; said last mentioned point being otherwise described as a point in the east line of the Subdivision of Lot 34 of Watts Subdivision as per map recorded on Page 4 in Book 36 of Miscellaneous Records in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, and distant northerly seventy-eight hundredths (0.78) of one foot, more or less, from the northeast corner of Lot 6 of said Subdivision of Lot 34, said Northeast corner of Lot 6 being at an angle point in the north boundary line of the City of Tropico; together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, connections at street intersections, and all other appliances, properties, structures and attachments that may be necessary for the purpose of operating said railroad and enabling it to be as efficient as the best electric railroad.

Section 2. That said franchise is granted upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, and said grantee shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees a written acceptance thereof within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. That the railroad to be constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, freight, baggage, express matter, United States mail, and all commodities that can be conveniently handled by an electric railroad.

Section 4. That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall not exceed four feet eight and one-half inches in width between the rails, and where said road is double tracked, as near each other as a proper regard for safety will allow.

Section 5. That said grantee and its successors and assigns shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a tee rail weighing not less than sixty (60) pounds per yard, such as is used on first class railroads, which rail shall be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of Tropico City, and said rails shall be so laid as to be continuously welded or otherwise securely fastened together: and the said grantee, and its successors or assigns, shall pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by its track, between the tracks, between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, said paving to be done under specifications adopted by the City of Tropico, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings. And shall make the roadbed conform at all times to the established grade of the streets and where any of the streets crossed by the tracks to be constructed hereunder have been graded or otherwise improved prior to the granting of this franchise, said roadbed and rails shall conform to and be flush with the surface of said graded or otherwise improved street or streets, whether such surface be above or below the official grade of such street or streets, and on all other street or streets the said roadbed and rails shall conform to such official grade as aforesaid.

Section 6. That the poles carrying the electric power wires for said railway shall be placed in the sidewalk as near as practicable to the curb line, and not in the roadway.

Section 7. That said grantee and its successors and assigns shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under the tracks of said roadbed wherever and whenever necessary, and that all such flumes and culverts and all curves, aqueducts, turnouts and switches shall be constructed in acordance with plans and specifications approved by the Board of Trustees.

Section 8. That said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to excavate and remove portions of streets necessary to properly construct said road.

Section 9. That the Board of Trustees in granting said franchise expressly reserves the right to pave, macadamize, oil, sprinkle, gravel or otherwise improve, renew or sewer any of the said street, or to lay gas, water or other pipes therein, said work to be done so as to injure said road as little as possible.

Section 10. That cars shall be run over the road constructed under said franchise every day, unless prevented by the elements, riots, strikes or unavoidable causes; provided, also that cars shall be run over and upon said road at intervals of not more than one (1) hour from seven (7) o'clock a. m. until seven (7) o'clock p. m. of each day, and as much oftener as may be necessary to properly accommodate all persons who apply for transportation over said road, except in times of extraordinary and unforeseen amounts of travel; provided that cars shall be run up to as late as 11:30 o'clock p. m. of each day.

Section 11. That persons under the age of eighteen years who attend the public schools of said city shall be required to pay but half single trip fare; provided that said pupils purchase their tickets in quantities of at least a dollar's worth at a time, such tickets to be available only bteween the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. in actual passage to and from school; and the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall sell such tickets whenever requested so to do, when schools are in session, by a pupil who shall present a certificate from a teacher, approved by the principal of such school, that he or she is a pupil of the said school.

Provided further, that said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall carry free on said cars the City Marshal and deputies and all regular police officers and firemen of said City, when on duty, and letter carriers, subject at all times to the rules of the road.

Section 12. That the cars upon said road shall not be allowed to stand upon any street or any street intersection in such a manner as to unnecessarily obstruct the use of said streets by vehicles or pedestrians, except when loading and unloading passengers. And no fence or other structure of an unsightly or objectionable character to the Board of Trustees shall be erected or maintained upon or along any portion of the right of way of the grantee described herein.

Section 13. That the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Tropico in lawful money of the United States, two per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and said franchise is to be forfeited by failure to make the payments provided for. Provided, that if the road for which said franchise is granted is to be an extension of an existing system of street railroad, then the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half of the proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system, and such estimate shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or its successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees at the expiration of six years from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee, or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months from all traffic over any part of the line for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted, or over any part of the system of railroad of which it may be an extension, and from all other sources, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or its successors or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of said City the aggregate sum of said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And any neglect ,omission or refusal by said grantee, or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and all rights thereunder to the City of Tropico.

Section 14. That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter; that said work of construction shall be commenced and continuously prosecuted so that at least one-third of the work of construction of said road shall be completed within one year from the time of commencement, and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted and completed within the time or in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 15. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said Board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, or its successors or assigns, from further use of the streets under said franchise; and said grantee, or its successors or assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, and shall cause the same to be published once in The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and thirty days thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 26th day of December, 1913.

(Seal) C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Los Angeles,)ss.
City of Tropico,)

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the number of members of the Board of Trustees is five, and that on the 11th day of December, 1913, at a regular meeting of said Board, a quorum being present, the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read, and that more than five days thereafter, to-wit: at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees, held on the 26th day of December, 1913, the same was passed and adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board, and that it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO ESTABLISHING THE GRADE ON A PORTION OF OAK DRIVE AND A PORTION OF COLUMBUS AVENUE IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Oak Drive from the West line of Columbus Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the intersection with the West line of Columbus Avenue the grade shall be

472.00 on the North line, and
471.40 on the South line.

At a point on the North line 600 feet West from the West line of Columbus Avenue the grade shall be 463.00 and at a point on the South line opposite thereto the grade shall be 462.50.

At the intersection with the Easterly line of San Fernando Road the grade shall be

460.00 on the North line, and
459.50 on the South line.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same lines, excepting that the points of intersection of the grade lines on the North and South lines 600 feet West from the West line of Columbus Avenue shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend 100 feet East and West from said points of intersection and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum plane and refer to the top of the curb.

The "North line" and the "South line" above referred to are lines which are drawn respectively 12 feet South of the North property line of Oak Drive and 12 feet North of the South property line of Oak Drive.

The profile of Oak Drive designated and marked "Profile No. 47" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grade herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grade of said portion of Oak Drive.

SECTION 2. That the grade of Columbus Avenue from the Northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Easterly prolongation across Columbus Avenue of the South line of Christopher Street be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the intersection with the Northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico the grade shall be

474.10 on the West line, and
474.90 on the East line.

At the intersection of the Easterly prolongation of the North and South lines of Oak Drive with the West line the grade shall be respectively 472.10 and 471.40.

At the intersection of the Westerly prolongation of the North and South line of Oak Drive with the East line the grade shall be respectively 472.85 and 472.30.

At the intersection of the Westerly prolongation of the North and South lines of Christopher Street with the East line the grade shall be respectively 468.20 and 467.50.

At the intersection of the Easterly prolongation of the North and South lines of Christopher Street with the West line the grade shall be respectively 466.00 and 465.10.

At the intersection of the North line of Tract No. 927 as per map recorded in Book 16, Page 153 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, California, with the East line the grade shall be 465.60.

At the intersection of the Easterly prolongation across Columbus Avenue of the South line of Christopher Street with the West line of Lot A of said Tract No. 927 the grade shall be 465.10, referring to the finished surface.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same lines.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and refer to the top of the curb unless otherwise noted.

The "East line" and the "West line" above referred to are lines drawn respectively 12 feet West of the East property line of Columbus Avenue and 12 feet East of the West property line of Columbus Avenue.

The profile of Columbus Avenue designated and marked "Profile No. 48" on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grade herein described is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grade of said portion of Columbus Avenue.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 26th day of December, 1913.

(Seal) C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
S. M. STREET,
CityClerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
CITY OF TROPICO,)

I, STUART M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Ctiy of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of December, 1913, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEXT YEARS' RACES

Prizes for automobile racing will total well over two hundred thousand dollars in the United States next year, it is conservatively estimated. Of this amount the Indianapolis speedway alone will contribute nearly one-fourth, or fifty thousand. Ranged in the order of their financial strength, purses now in sight are as follows:

Indianapolis	$ 50,000
Seattle	30,000
Sioux City	25,000
Vanderbilt and Grand Prize	16,000
Los Angeles-Sacramento	14,300
Corona	11,000
Tacoma	10,500
Santa Monica	10,000
Elgin	10,000
Los Angeles-Phoenix	9,500
El Paso-Phoenix	6,400
Galveston	5,000
Total	$197,700

With various minor events, such as the San Diego road race, and dirt track meets over the country, two hundred thousand is easily attained. Europe, with all its multiplicity of contests, does not offer one-fourth as much. In point of sheer financial worth, therefore, the sport of motor car racing may be said to be more strongly entrenched in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

A resume of the above table will show events west of the Rockies slightly to outrank those east of them in actual cash produced. Here Indianapolis again comes to the rescue with an additional accessory prize list, not shown, of $20,000. This reserve swells the Atlantic side of the balnce roughly to $110,000 as against $107,700 for the Pacific.

Considered from the angle of prestige, the east is held still to outrank the west by far, with the possible exception of Santa Monica, purely by virtue of successful performance. The Indianapolis speedway is thus a class by itself, while the Elgin, through its four seasons of successful racing, is also entitled to first division. Vanderbilt and Grand Prize have been bumped about from pillar to post too long to occupy their former position. Santa Monica is generally considered the west's best bet, from an international viewpoint.

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Sawtelle, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Word has been received here and in the Soldiers' Home from former Assemblyman Charles H. Randall of Highland Park, author of the law which exempts a portion of the property of old soldiers, Spanish War veterans, soldiers' widows and pensioned widows from taxation, that suits are to be started in the courts to enforce the law impartially in every county and city in the state. Mr. Randall states that many assessors have been unduly arbitrary and unwilling to give the benefits of this law to all who are entitled to it. He is now getting the names of those who were denied their just exemption both in 1912 and 1913 for use in these suits.

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